

# 2005 SUNFLOWER COUNTY ESTIMATES



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### PRODUCTION DOUBLES

The 2005 Kansas sunflower crop, at 452.1 million pounds, was double the 2004 production. Increases in both acres and yields contributed to the larger crop. The State average yield of 1,564 pounds per acre was up 131 pounds from 2004. The total acreage planted was 300,000 acres, up 129,000 acres from 2004. Harvested acres, up 83 percent from 2004, totaled 289,000 acres.

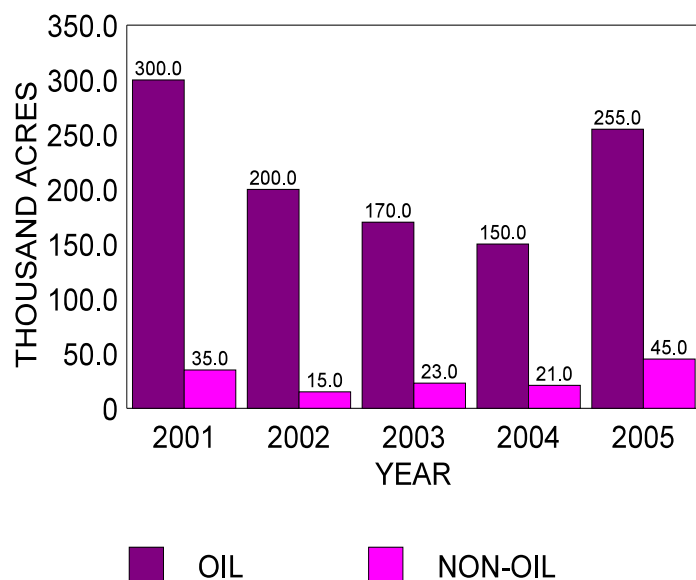
Oil-type sunflowers continue to dominate Kansas sunflower production. In 2005, they accounted for 85 percent of the planted acreage. Planted acreage was 255,000 acres and harvested acreage was 245,000 acres. Yields averaged 1,540 pounds per acre, up 80 pounds from the previous year. The total production of

oil-type sunflowers, at 377.3 million pounds, was up 85 percent from 2004.

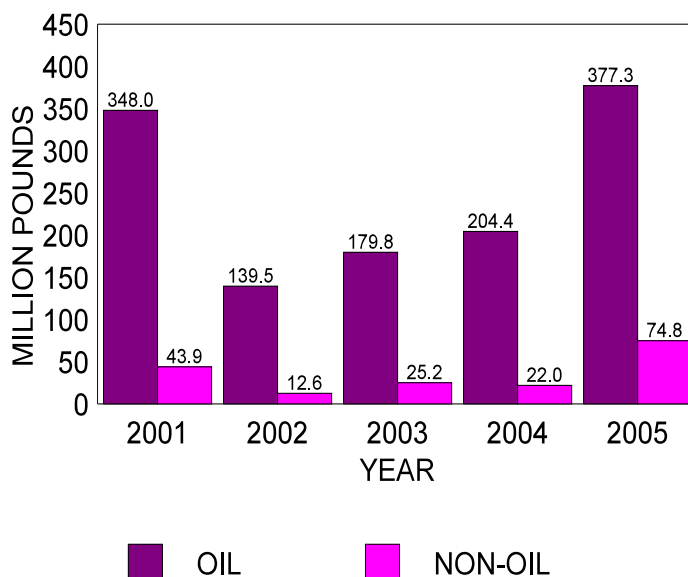
Non-oil, or confectionary, type sunflowers were planted on 45,000 acres and harvested acres totaled 44,000 acres. Non-oil yield, at 1,700 pounds per acre, was 480 pounds higher than the 2004 yield. Production totaled 74.8 million pounds.

The Northwest District, at 89,000 acres, edged out the Southwest District for the most acreage planted, accounting for 30 percent of all sunflower acreage. The Southwest District planted 81,000 acres in 2005. Sherman County planted the most sunflowers, with 39,800 acres.

### KANSAS SUNFLOWERS PLANTED



### KANSAS SUNFLOWER PRODUCTION



**SUNFLOWERS, 2005**

COUNTY AND DISTRICT	ACRES PLANTED	ACRES HARVESTED	YIELD PER ACRE, POUNDS	PRODUCTION, POUNDS
Cheyenne .....	11,200	10,300	2,194	22,600,000
Decatur .....	5,100	5,000	1,319	6,593,100
Rawlins .....	7,300	6,500	1,292	8,397,500
Sheridan .....	6,700	6,300	2,006	12,636,900
Sherman .....	39,800	36,400	1,646	59,922,100
Thomas .....	17,200	16,800	1,735	29,151,300
Other Counties .....	1,700	1,700	1,673	2,844,100
<b>Northwest 1/ .....</b>	<b>89,000</b>	<b>83,000</b>	<b>1,713</b>	<b>142,145,000</b>
Gove .....	2,700	2,700	1,359	3,669,800
Greeley .....	3,200	3,200	1,406	4,500,700
Logan .....	9,300	9,200	1,353	12,449,300
Ness .....	700	400	1,842	736,900
Scott .....	4,000	3,900	1,385	5,403,300
Trego .....	4,600	4,500	1,480	6,660,900
Wallace .....	7,200	7,100	1,551	11,010,400
Other Counties .....	4,800	4,700	1,477	6,942,700
<b>West Central 1/ .....</b>	<b>36,500</b>	<b>35,700</b>	<b>1,439</b>	<b>51,374,000</b>
Finney .....	7,900	7,300	1,583	11,557,200
Grant .....	15,200	14,800	2,208	32,673,400
Gray .....	2,300	2,300	1,980	4,553,500
Haskell .....	8,000	7,800	1,619	12,627,300
Kearney .....	5,900	5,500	1,374	7,555,400
Morton .....	5,600	5,400	1,359	7,336,100
Stanton .....	4,700	4,600	1,485	6,831,800
Stevens .....	24,000	23,300	1,659	38,665,700
Other Counties .....	7,400	7,300	1,503	10,973,600
<b>Southwest 1/ .....</b>	<b>81,000</b>	<b>78,300</b>	<b>1,696</b>	<b>132,774,000</b>
Clay .....	600	600	1,688	1,012,800
Cloud .....	6,500	6,400	1,455	9,313,200
Jewell .....	7,300	7,200	1,758	12,655,000
Mitchell .....	5,500	5,400	1,340	7,235,500
Ottawa .....	5,200	5,100	1,551	7,907,900
Republic .....	4,400	4,300	1,334	5,736,100
Rooks .....	5,800	5,300	1,773	9,396,900
Smith .....	4,100	4,000	2,047	8,186,200
Other Counties .....	9,600	9,400	1,565	14,714,400
<b>North Central 1/ .....</b>	<b>49,000</b>	<b>47,700</b>	<b>1,597</b>	<b>76,158,000</b>
Ellis .....	3,300	3,200	1,163	3,722,100
Ellsworth .....	500	500	894	447,000
Lincoln .....	2,400	2,400	1,041	2,497,700
McPherson .....	1,900	1,900	1,160	2,204,200
Rice .....	2,400	2,400	955	2,291,300
Other Counties .....	5,500	5,500	1,216	6,690,700
<b>Central 1/ .....</b>	<b>16,000</b>	<b>15,900</b>	<b>1,123</b>	<b>17,853,000</b>
Reno .....	3,000	3,000	1,597	4,792,100
Sumner .....	3,500	3,400	656	2,230,400
Other Counties .....	5,000	5,000	1,471	7,355,500
<b>South Central 1/ .....</b>	<b>11,500</b>	<b>11,400</b>	<b>1,261</b>	<b>14,378,000</b>
Marshall .....	2,700	2,700	959	2,588,400
Other Counties .....	3,200	3,200	1,508	4,826,600
<b>Northeast 1/ .....</b>	<b>5,900</b>	<b>5,900</b>	<b>1,257</b>	<b>7,415,000</b>
<b>East Central 1/ .....</b>	<b>2,100</b>	<b>2,100</b>	<b>1,108</b>	<b>2,327,000</b>
<b>Southeast 1/ .....</b>	<b>9,000</b>	<b>9,000</b>	<b>853</b>	<b>7,676,000</b>
State .....	300,000	289,000	1,564	452,100,000

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**SUNFLOWERS, OIL, 2005**

COUNTY AND DISTRICT	ACRES PLANTED	ACRES HARVESTED	YIELD PER ACRE, POUNDS	PRODUCTION, POUNDS
Cheyenne .....	9,200	8,300	2,208	18,323,800
Sheridan .....	1,900	1,900	2,260	4,293,400
Sherman .....	31,700	28,500	1,700	48,463,400
Thomas .....	11,500	11,200	1,426	15,968,100
Other Counties .....	13,400	12,500	1,329	16,613,300
<b>Northwest <u>1/</u> .....</b>	<b>67,700</b>	<b>62,400</b>	<b>1,661</b>	<b>103,662,000</b>
<b>West Central <u>1/</u> .....</b>	<b>28,800</b>	<b>28,100</b>	<b>1,384</b>	<b>38,904,000</b>
<b>Southwest <u>1/</u> .....</b>	<b>70,800</b>	<b>68,300</b>	<b>1,734</b>	<b>118,416,000</b>
<b>North Central <u>1/</u> .....</b>	<b>46,300</b>	<b>45,000</b>	<b>1,591</b>	<b>71,586,000</b>
<b>Central <u>1/</u> .....</b>	<b>15,100</b>	<b>15,000</b>	<b>1,109</b>	<b>16,636,000</b>
<b>Other Districts <u>2/</u> .....</b>	<b>26,300</b>	<b>26,200</b>	<b>1,072</b>	<b>28,096,000</b>
State .....	255,000	245,000	1,540	377,300,000

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**SUNFLOWERS, NON-OIL, 2005**

COUNTY AND DISTRICT	ACRES PLANTED	ACRES HARVESTED	YIELD PER ACRE, POUNDS	PRODUCTION, POUNDS
Cheyenne .....	2,000	2,000	2,138	4,276,200
Sheridan .....	4,800	4,400	1,896	8,343,500
Sherman .....	8,100	7,900	1,450	11,458,700
Thomas .....	5,700	5,600	2,354	13,183,200
Other Counties .....	700	700	1,745	1,221,400
<b>Northwest <u>1/</u> .....</b>	<b>21,300</b>	<b>20,600</b>	<b>1,868</b>	<b>38,483,000</b>
<b>West Central <u>1/</u> .....</b>	<b>7,700</b>	<b>7,600</b>	<b>1,641</b>	<b>12,470,000</b>
<b>Southwest <u>1/</u> .....</b>	<b>10,200</b>	<b>10,000</b>	<b>1,436</b>	<b>14,358,000</b>
<b>North Central <u>1/</u> .....</b>	<b>2,700</b>	<b>2,700</b>	<b>1,693</b>	<b>4,572,000</b>
<b>Central <u>1/</u> .....</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>1,352</b>	<b>1,217,000</b>
<b>Other Districts <u>2/</u> .....</b>	<b>2,200</b>	<b>2,200</b>	<b>1,682</b>	<b>3,700,000</b>
State .....	45,000	44,000	1,700	74,800,000

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